IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

BARBARA R. KAPLAN,

v.

Plaintiff,

Case No. 07C 6668

JUDGE MAROVICH

MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER

DAVIDSON & GRANNUM, LLP, SANDRA D. GRANNUM & DAVID L. BECKER

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF SANDRA GRANNUM

- I, Sandra Grannum, having been first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:
- 1. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to testify to the matters stated below.
- 2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New York.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters stated herein, and as such, I am qualified to testify as to these matters. If called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each of the facts set forth herein.
- 4. I am a managing partner of the law firm Davidson & Grannum, LLP ("D&G"), and have been continuously employed by D&G since September, 2003.
- 5. As managing partner of D&G, I am lead counsel for D&G in Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, Part 10, Case No. 601276/06, captioned *Davidson* & Grannum v. Kaplan ("New York matter").
- 6. The parties in the New York matter have each signed a stipulation extending the deadline for filing dispositive motions in that case until after this Court rules upon D&G's *Motion to Dismiss*.

7. Should this Court grant D&G's *Motion to Dismiss*, D&G will not oppose any effort by Ms. Kaplan to amend her Answer for purposes of stating a Counter-claim against D&G in the New York matter.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this _____ day of March, 2008 at Orangley, New York.

Sandra D. Grannum

Sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 2008.

Patricia Laible
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LA6099417
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires September 29, 20//